Carrington Junior School

Carrington Schools Federation

Friday 4th September 2026

Dear Families

It has been a superb start back here at the Junior School. It has been wonderful to see the children settling in to their new classes and building fabulous connections with their teaching teams. It was also great to receive so many photographs showing what our children and their families have been doing over the summer.

Our teachers returned on Tuesday and enjoyed a very productive INSET day, working alongside a NACE consultant to further develop opportunities for challenge and high-quality learning across the school. It was an inspiring day of planning and collaboration as we continue to ensure every child is supported and challenged to achieve their very best.

We are looking forward to welcoming you all to our **Meet the Teacher** meetings on **Tuesday 8th September at 3:30pm**, in your child's classroom. This will be a great opportunity to meet your child's class teacher, hear about the year ahead and find out how we can work together to support your child's learning. We hope to see you there.

School Lunches

All current parents should now be able to order school lunches for their children on ParentPay http://www.parentpay.com/ this can be done in advance for the whole half term and then just tweaked as needed. The cut-off date for ordering online is the day before. Please contact the office if you aren't able to order and please bring a packed lunch in the meantime.

Important - Allergies

Please remember that we are a completely nut free school. We do have several children in school with nut allergies so it is important that no snacks or packed lunch items contain nuts - including pesto, hummus, cereal bars, peanut butter, chocolate spread. Thank you.

Club Bookings

If you have not yet booked your child a space at any of our school clubs, you can do so direct with the providers, no later than Weds 9th Sept. We have been advised that currently some clubs are under numbers and without more bookings they will not be going ahead this term. Contact information and details for clubs are on our website here - Carrington Junior School - School Clubs.

Non-uniform for Birthdays!

We love to celebrate your child's birthday at school. Birthday children get a special mention in school. We welcome children to school in non-inform on their birthdays. If a birthday falls on a weekend or holiday, they are welcome to attend on the following Monday.

Dates for the diary

Mon 7th Sept: Complete Sport clubs start
Tues 8th Sept 3.30pm - Meet the teacher presentations in school for parents
Wed 9th Sept – RockSteady starts
w/c 14th Sept – all other internal and external clubs start
Weds 16th Sept – Flu immunisation in school, consent forms will go out early next week
Weds 23rd Sept – Individual & sibling photos (CJS only), full school uniform
Fri 25th Sept – Big Clothes Day for children with cancer (more info to follow)
w/c 28th Sept – Book Fair
Weds 14th Oct – Great Athletes visiting school

Weds 21st Oct – The RAP School Workshops (all year groups)
Tues 20th, Weds 21st Oct - Parent consultations
Fri 23rd Oct – Harvest festival / boxes of kindness
Mon 26th – Fri 30th Oct – HALF TERM

The full school calendar is here (also available on the Eschool App)

Have a lovely weekend,

Kind regards
Ms N Gibbons
Head of School